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Chief, Foreign Division M

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Chief of Station, Vienna

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Ferenc K. L. FARKAS

**REFERENCE:**

MAVW-4002

1. A search of our files reveals the attached document dated 2 August 1951 which contains a more detailed account of the carriage test of Ferenc K. L. FARKAS.
2. We have not disseminated this report because of the statement in its first paragraph and because of the subsequent receipt of WOMA-6757. This is our only copy of the attachment.
3. C ] has been reading over the FARKAS material and has pointed out one or two leads which might be worth following up despite the unreliability of FARKAS' testimony. This will be discussed in a separate memorandum.

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Did you leave Hungary to protect a relative or some other person? No.  
Are you a Communist? No.  
Do you know Pak & Toth? Yes.  
Do you believe in God? Yes.

4. questions (these have been reduced to singletons, as they were put in a great variety of ways) to which the subject appears to be lying:

Have you lied to me about Zoltan C.? No.  
Have you lied about this Christian Socialist Party? No.  
Did Zoltan C order you to contact the Americans? Yes.  
Did you write a letter to Z C from Vienna in April 1951? Yes.  
Did you write to someone you don't want to tell me about? No.  
Is Zoltan C chief of the Christian Socialist Party? Yes.  
Are you sure there is such a Christian Soc. Party as you described to me? Yes.  
Have you told us all this because you were told to do so by ZC? Yes.  
Have you told us all this, because, among other things, you want to save mankind from "communism"? Yes.  
Have you told us all this for a reason you yourself don't understand? No.  
Have you told me the real reason you are in contact with us? Yes.  
Is your story about this Christian Socialist Party, mainly an invention of yours? No.  
Is the story about Bela Telesty, Laszlo Balassi, and Laszlo Takar all true? Yes.  
Is it all false? No. (The sensitivity was relatively weak to this one, and there may have been grains of truth)  
Have you greatly changed the story about Telesty, Balassi and Takar from the real truth? No.  
Are you trying to work together with some other people to deceive us? No.  
Are you a Titoist? No. (Some sensitivity, not much).  
Did you, Pak and Toth, make some other secret plan? No.  
Have you now (much later; 2 wk) told the truth about the people in this with you? Yes.  
Did you leave Hungary because the Catholic Church wanted to get rid of you? No.  
Did you leave Hungary because the Christian Socialist Party wanted to get rid of you? No.  
Did you leave Hungary for some other reason you are trying to hide? No.  
Did you ever have sex difficulties with other men? No. (A damn lie; subject made various admissions later).  
Is there such a Christian Socialist organization in Hungary as you described to me? Yes.  
Have you ever stolen party funds? No. (Maybe from some other party???)  
Are you willing to return to Hungary to contact the party in person? Yes. (I doubt it).

NOTE: Subject made substantial admissions which were recorded by Interpreter/Interviewer (see below for evaluation of results).

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FARKAS

To: D. L. Farring  
From: Carriage Test of FLP, 31 July -1 August 1951. Flash report

1. This report is sent to you in minimum of time and covers the essential questions put and the results. It is not for dissemination but may be dizzied in part or summarized, etc. A formal report will eventually reach you.

2. Estimated reliability of results: Subject was a good reactor and the results are believed to be "reliable" in the scale of "reliable", "fairly reliable" and "unreliable".

3. Questions to which the subject appeared to answer truthfully as shown:

(Identity questions OK.)

Do you speak Hungarian? Yes.

Do you know what the AVL is? Yes.

Did you ever commit a serious criminal crime? No.

Do you remember what you told me about Zoltan Csizmadia? Yes.

Were you ever in Hungary? Yes.

Have you ever been a student? Yes.

Do you want help drive the Communists out of Hungary? Yes.

Were you ever in "pain"? No.

Are you a loyal Catholic? Yes.

Do you recall the big report you wrote for me? Yes.

Is the Christian Socialist Party you describe against the Communists? Yes Y

Have you told us all this (the general story) because you have to make conversation? No.

Have you told us all this because you want to get money out of us? No.

Have you told us all this because you are a Hungarian Communist spy against us? No.

Have you told us all this because you like to tell stories? No.

Have you told us all this because you are bored? No.

Were you instructed to tell us this story by others whose

identity you want to conceal from us? No.

Do you actually know how much of this story is true? Yes.

Are you trying to hide something important about your career? No.

Are you a Russian? No.

Are you a spy of some kind? No.

Are you a Communist? No.

Did you leave Hungary in 1951? Yes.

Did you leave Hungary because the Criminal Police were after you? No.

Did you leave Hungary because your health was bad? No.

Did you leave Hungary because the Church was against you? No.

Did you leave Hungary because you were afraid to stay? No.

Did you leave Hungary because you had sex difficulties? No.

Did you leave Hungary so you could put your political program into effect? Yes

Did you leave Hungary because the Communists ordered you to? No.

Did you leave Hungary because the Christian Socialist Party ordered

you to leave? No.

Did you leave Hungary because the Christian Socialist Party thought you had betrayed their secrets? No.

Did you leave Hungary to work on your program? Yes.

Did you leave Hungary because you are insane? No.

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5. Questions to which the subject showed some sensitivity, evaluated as shown:

Are you a spy against us and for the present Hungarian Government or the Communists? No.

Have you ever been an espionage agent or informant for the AVH, Katpol or any other pro-Communist group? No.

This sensitivity was moderate and subsided. To a number of similarly aimed questions the subject was inert (see para 3) and I do not feel that the object is espionage. One must however make allowances for the fact that the subject never revealed his true reason, and that the true reason has not been ascertained.

6. Summary and estimate: Subject appears the person he claims to be and not to be a criminal. He appears to be lying about his motives for telling his story and the story about the Party is either a complete fabrication or very greatly exaggerated. He appears to be concealing dealings he has had with Pak, Toth and others. The admissions he made as to Pak, Toth, and others, homosexuality, etc. while true, are not by any means the whole truth.

estimate: An intelligent individual who is not insane, but who has some screws loose. He is at least bi-sexual and is power-mad and also cowardly, which would provide him with an adequate neurosis-basis. He is a very skilful liar and is, basically, the "big promoter" type; the sort of individual who often becomes a con-man or even a successful promoter of border-line enterprises. He was fully informed as to his situation and was never afraid of us; appears to be fully aware that the worst likely to happen to him is that he will get fired. He continued to the last to conceal the real truth about his operations. A good beating would, in my estimation, have done wonders in getting at the facts. The absence of even a good bare-knuckle bouncer in which to investigate the case was a great handicap. ~~The interpreter did not do a good job.~~

7. Remarks - Recommendations: Aside from outright violence in some form, I do not think the truth is obtainable. I doubt whether ~~all~~ the matter is worth pursuing; but Pak and Toth should have some interesting observations to make. The interpreter did a good job.

If you prepare a detailed report of the admissions, I would greatly appreciate an expurgated copy for my file. ~~on this~~ In any case, an unusual case.

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